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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Marin *et al.*
Serial No. : 10/019,613 Examiner : Henley III, R.
Filed : May 7, 2002 Group Art Unit: 1614
For : USE OF CORTISOL ANTAGONISTS IN THE TREATMENT OF
HEART FAILURE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith (i) a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time for Applicants' response, through April 23, 2004, and (ii) a check in the amount of \$950.00 representing the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time for a non-small entity.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this communication.